

Chief, Contact Division

12 June 1950

Acting Chief, FDD

Exploitation of the Anders Collection

1. At a meeting to discuss the exploitation of the Anders Collection, held on 8 June 1950, Air Force and CIA representatives agreed that better results could be obtained from exploitation of the collection here in Washington. Accordingly, it is requested that Contacts Division take the necessary steps to determine whether the Hoover Library of Stanford University would be willing to release the Anders Collection on loan to Washington for one year.

2. It is suggested that the approach for loan of the collection be made directly to Mr. H. H. Fisher, Director of the Hoover Institute and Library. It might be mentioned that Mr. Fisher consented to the loan of a large quantity of foreign language material to CIA in 1947 for similar exploitation. The safe return to the Hoover Library of all items loaned to CIA in that project may have established a good precedent for favorable consideration of the present request.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Exploitation of Anders Collection

Memorandum on this subject from COAPS with accompanying buckslip from ADOO directing me to coordinate preparation of project in this respect was received on 1 June 1950. I was unable to get an appointment with Mr. Tidwell, ORE until 6 June. In the meantime I obtained from Mrs. Davison on 2 June copies of memorandum from ORE to OO on the Anders Project and memorandum from ADOO to the Chief, COAPS on the same subject. On 6 June I also obtained from Mr. Channing, OOC the entire background file on the Anders Project. Endeavors were made from 1 June to 6 June to contact Colonel Ross, Air Intelligence, but no contact made as yet. On 6 June I also contacted [redacted], OCD, to determine his opinion as to the possibility of having the Anders Collection shipped from Palo Alto to Washington. He indicated that he believed the Hoover Library would consider such a proposal very favorably.

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